

# GLEN ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Glen Rock Middle School Families,

I must reach out to you again to ask you to remind your children to be careful when crossing the street and to ask you to be aware of children when driving around town. Unfortunately, two middle school students got hit by cars last week.

Please talk with your children about being cognizant of the vehicles around them. Students continue to cross the street outside of the crosswalks. Encourage your children to walk on the sidewalks, look both ways when crossing the street, use the crosswalk, and cross by the crossing guard. I also remind you to be vigilant when driving during student arrival and dismissal time. It is sometimes too easy to become distracted and that is when accidents happen. As it is dark earlier in the evening, it becomes especially difficult to see someone in the street. If you or your children must be out walking after dark, please have a flashlight and wear bright, reflective clothing.

We continue to see parents dropping students off on Harristown Road; and then these students walk between cars. This is an unsafe practice. Students also need to pay attention when they are walking in front of the school parking lot entrances and exits. Too many students walk with their heads down and never stop to look before walking in front of the parking lot. Please remember that the middle school parking lot is for staff parking only and is not for student drop-off or pick-up.

Let's all work to keep our children safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer L. Wirt